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Subject: FW: NHQ Resources for Deployment - Assistance to ND

This follows my last email...

See below from Lesley Ahara who has been working extremely hard to drum up interest at HQ.

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Hi there,

NHQ Mobilization team has been trying very hard to get regular members to come out and assist National Division with the 2022-Freedom Convoy situation, and it has been extremely hard. We have received a lot of resistance and push back from managers, advising that their daily operations were too important to release their members. While we understand that this might happen in some cases, there appears to be more push back than cooperation.

Today, we were much more aggressive and made over 100 phone calls to members for some support in order to cover the night shift and only about a dozen members stepped up. Many were unwilling to work or had a variety of reasons. Some were legitimate but many of the members are not showing much flexibility or willingness to assist.

Stronger messaging needs to be pushed down for next week as we know we will have a difficult time finding resources to cover the shifts Monday to Friday. The member's substantive roles should be put aside temporarily and they should be ordered to be rescheduled temporarily to assist. It's unfortunate, but this is the situation that we are finding ourselves in.

Regards,

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